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RENEWED REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PETITION UNDER 1.47(a)

Sir:

Applicant hereby requests reconsideration of the Dismissal of the Petition under 1.47(a), mailed August 13, 2001. It is respectfully submitted that Applicant has met the requirements of 1.47(a). It is believed that Applicant has sufficiently demonstrated that inventor Dennis B. Patterson can not be reached to sign the Declaration for Patent Application. Thus, Applicant respectfully requests the PTO to accept the papers submitted herewith for completion of the filing requirements in the above identified application.

Applicant's representative contacted the human resources departments for each of Mr. Patterson's last two known employers, i.e., Edwards Air Force Base, CA and Quantum Materials, Inc., San Diego CA, on October 11, 2001 and October 10, 2001, respectively. Each department averred that there is no longer an employee file for a Dennis B. Patterson. In addition, Applicant's representative performed an internet search for Dennis Patterson's living in

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California using the search engine "Yahoo", the results of which are enclosed herewith (Exhibit A). On October 2, 2001, and October 4, 2001, Applicant's representative contacted by telephone thirteen of the seventeen listings provided in the internet search. Each of the thirteen Dennis Patterson's contacted asserted that they are not the Dennis Patterson named as co-inventor on the present patent application. Repeated attempts to contact the remaining four names on the list on October 5 and October 8, 2001 resulted in either no answer, an answering machine, or a busy signal.

Applicant respectfully submits that diligent efforts have been made to obtain Mr. Patterson's execution of documents in this case. Based on the foregoing, it is believed that Applicant has satisfied the requirements of 37 CFR 1.47(a).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>50-0872</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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